

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please add or amend the claims to read as follows, and cancel without prejudice or disclaimer to resubmission in a divisional or continuation application claims indicated as cancelled:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for ultraviolet disinfection, the method comprising:

providing ultraviolet light energy having predetermined parameters projected by at least one ultraviolet energy source;

providing a stream of liquid having a predetermined flow rate, wherein the liquid is streamed within a quartz pipe surrounded by air, ~~wherein~~ the liquid within the quartz pipe acts as a light guide and the length of the pipe is designed to enable an exposure period of the liquid to the ultraviolet energy that disinfects the liquid before exiting the pipe;

~~directing said stream of liquid to a contact with a destination site; and~~

directing said ultraviolet light energy into said quartz pipe along a trajectory of said stream of liquid to affect target molecules or microorganism species located between the ultraviolet energy source and ~~[[the]]~~ a destination site thereby disinfecting the liquid, ~~wherein a light path along which ultraviolet light energy passes from the ultraviolet light source towards the destination site is entirely within the quartz pipe.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 comprising periodically replacing a plurality of destination sites opposite the stream of the liquid while maintaining the liquid stream in contact with each destination site.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 comprising moving the stream of the liquid along a plurality of destination sites while maintaining the stream of liquid in contact with each destination site.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the destination site is an item or substance suspected as afflicted by noxious biological or chemical species.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the destination site comprises a site selected from the group consisting of pre-filled containers, filled

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containers, surfaces, humans, mammals, vehicles, medical instrumentation, conveyors, conveyor belts, foods, fruits, vegetables, and salads.

6. - 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said at least one energy source comprises a pulsed laser selected from the group consisting of a 266nm laser, and a 355nm laser.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined parameters comprise at least one parameter selected from the group consisting of power, wavelength, duty cycle and repetition rate.

11. -17 (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the ultraviolet light energy is in a CW (continuous waves) form.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the ultraviolet light energy is in a form of pulsed waves combined with continuous waves.

20 - 24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising monitoring at least a part of the waves of energy on at least one location between the energy source and the destination site.

26. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising monitoring at least a part of the waves of energy on at least one location between the energy source and the destination site and using the monitored data for controlling the amplitude, frequency, repetition rate or duration of the energy output of the at least one energy source.

27 - 34. (Cancelled)